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## MICH. FIRST TO IMPORT REINDEER

HERD IS DOING WELL AT HANSON RANCH.

Native Lap Tells of Characteristics of Animals and Possibilities.

The herd of reindeer from Norway are nicely ensconced at the R. Hanson 2,500 acre ranch north of the city where, according to employees of the Department of Conservation of Michigan, they will probably find their future home. Reports from the ranch state that the animals are getting along wonderfully well, are contented and active, and plenty of food to their liking is being found in abundance. Game Warden L. M. Meade is looking after them and makes daily reports to the Department as well as to the progress they are making.

These animals already have cost the State a nice little sum and it is hoped and expected that in the near future they will become a sound financial asset to the people of Michigan as well as one of our big attractions and pleasures.

The deer were brot to Michigan from Norway by Dr. Halfron Christensen, who is engaged in the reindeer industry in Norway.

When asked as to his opinion of reindeer establishment in Michigan, Dr. Christensen said, "There is no reason to believe otherwise than that reindeer will do well in your State. You recognize that in our own country that they represent our most important industry. This is particularly true in the northern sections and we have found that the native Iglander has no superior as a reindeer herder and breeder. There seems to be something almost uncanny in their care and success with these animals. When a Lap has a herd numbering from 200 to 600 reindeer, he is considered a poor Lap because that size herd will only take care of his immediate needs. However, when the herd reaches 1,000 in number, he is then considered as being in the reindeer business."

The reindeer according to Dr. Christensen breed about the middle of September and as a rule produce but one calf in late May or early June. Both male and female have horns and shed in March or April.

"I have often seen a spread of horns on a male reindeer of five feet from tip to tip and it is not unusual," said the Doctor, "to have reindeer run for two days and two nights at a stretch, stopping only for food, at a rate of speed of from 15 to 20 miles an hour. Our people utilize everything that the reindeer can give them. They are butchered in October, November and December for home consumption and in January for export. The meat is used fresh, dried, smoked and salted and is much like your native prime beef. The hide is used in the making of clothing and particularly outer garments and trousers, also, in the making of

snow boots. Even the horns are utilized in the making of handles for knives and other household utensils. About three weeks after the calf is born, the native Lap uses the milk of the female reindeer in making cheese, butter and other milk products and all the Lap children are partially fed on reindeer milk." Dr. Christensen stated that, "The average weight of the Norwegian reindeer is about 250 pounds. However, in his country, they are not judged by weight but by what is termed 'Maale', a form of measurement taken around the fore quarters of the animal. Other terms used are 'staalpe and kvart' having to do with the equivalent of centimeters. Fresh reindeer meat in Norway sells at the rate of two pounds for three crowns or the equivalent at the present rate of exchange of thirty cents per pound in your money," said Dr. Christensen.

"Their present food consists of what is known as reindeer moss and there seems to be no reason why the moss and succulent grasses of your northern country should not be relished by these animals."

"You know, we have over 400,000 reindeer in Norway today and it would not surprise me to learn in fifteen years from now that this big country of yours has a like number and they can thank this State of Michigan for beginning the industry."

"In Norway, we call the female 'smile', which in your language should be 'she'. The male is called 'grubak' or buck or bull. The young is called 'calf' or calf."

"The greatest enemy of the reindeer in our country and you will find this true in Michigan," said Dr. Christensen, "are the wolves. The shape of the reindeer hoof does not make it necessary for them to yard in winter like your wild deer but they can travel all over regardless of the depth of the snow. They can range as freely in winter as they can in summer. In Norway when the Lap shepherds are tending their flocks in the mountainous country, they set up their tent near their flocks and build a big fire. If the reindeer are disturbed at night in their feeding and rest by wolves or if they scent a wolf from afar, they immediately form a big circle with the fire in the center and keep traveling continually around this fire until the wolves are either killed or chased off."

"On such occasions," said Dr. Christensen, "it is impossible for the Lap caretaker or his shepherd dogs to penetrate outside of this circle. They would be crushed to death by the hundreds of moving reindeer. Also, they have built a platform at the top of their tent where they can climb and with their rifles frighten away the wolves."

"Oh yes," continued Dr. Christensen, "I have heard of your fighting deer but let me tell you that two male reindeer during the breeding season could teach even your white tail deer how to fight. They have no mercy and oft times they fight until death."

Dr. Christensen stated that this is the first incident in the history of the reindeer industry that a shipment has been made to any foreign country from Norway that has reached its destination 100% intact. Not one reindeer was lost or injured from the time they left Norway, February 14, until they reached the Hanson Game Farm, March 27. Out of a shipment of 700 reindeer shipped to the order of Vilhjalmr Stefansson, 180 died enroute to their destination. This may be explained by the fact that the reindeer coming to Michigan were each crated individually while other shipments have been made by herding in the hold of the vessel.

"It is hoped that through this experiment," said Director of Conservation, John Baird, "that we will be able to establish in Michigan this new food and game animal. I have great hopes of what the reindeer will mean to the residents of our State and if we have but ordinary success with them, there is no question in my mind but other States will follow the lead set by us."

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## THE ANNUAL JUNIOR PROM

PRETTIEST PARTY OF SEASON. WAS CREDIT TO CLASS OF 1922.

The school gymnasium was never more attractive or beautiful than on Friday night when the class of '22, together with the patrons and patronesses, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Mason, Dr. and Mrs. D. M. Howell, Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Canfield were hostesses to the Senior class, and many other friends at the Junior Prom. The room had the appearance of a spacious porch, with the blue sky filled with twinkling stars as a canopy above it. At each window was a window box filled with vines and flowers and above each window was a black and white striped awning. Colonades covered in white and wound in green supported the balcony, beneath which arranged most artistically were gray porch tables upon which were baskets of red and pink roses. There were were comfy wicker rockers and wicker floor lamps and table lamps. Here and there palms and small trees had been placed and on either side of the doorway at the front of the gym were huge landscape panels which gave the appearance of distant scenery. Schram's orchestra was stationed at the farther end of the room surrounded by large palms. At 9 o'clock the music struck up and the dance was on. The many bright colored gowns of the ladies added greatly to the party and it was indeed a beautiful sight to see the crowd swaying to the music surrounded by the spring-like effect of the decorations. The lunch was served on long tables extending through the hall on the second floor. These tables were decorated with red and white in crystal candelsticks; there was a red paper box filled with candy at each place together with a carnation and a card upon which was written, Junior Prom 1922. The lunch was served by 20 young girls attractively frocked in organdie. The smoking and checking department rooms for the gentlemen and the vanity room for the ladies were other of many attractive features of the party which gave comfort as well as beauty and completeness to the affair. The music was exceptionally good and those present were profuse in their expression of how fine the affair had been. The class of '22 are to be congratulated upon the success of this annual Prom. During the evening the audience was favored with an exhibition dance by Misses Margaret and Ella Hanson, followed by a solo, "Garden of Old-fashioned Roses", sweetly sung by Miss Marie Schmidt.

Among the out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lamb, of Bay City; Mr. and Mrs. Benton Jorgenson, Detroit; Arthur Karpus, Ann Arbor; Miss Jennie Karpus, Bay City; Gordon Davidson, Bay City; Miss Norma Lehamn and Miss Veronica Tobin, Cheboygan.

### APPRECIATION.

This is to let the people of Grayling know that we appreciate the fine patronage that is being given us, in the short time that we have been in business in the city. The demands for our product are greatly beyond our fondest hopes, and we wish to thank the citizens who have contributed to this condition.

We shall continue to give the people just what they desire in milk and milk products and intend gradually to improve upon our equipment and the service. Remember that we can supply you with all the milk and cream you want; also butter, buttermilk and ice cream.

We invite the people to inspect our creamery, especially the housewife. Old Presbyterian Church Bldg. Grayling Milk Products Market, James McDonald, Prop.

"I feel twenty years younger," is what thousands have said after taking them to health. Try it. A. M. Lewis, druggist.

## Farm Bureau Notes

R. D. BAILEY  
County Agricultural Agent

### Runs and the Remedy.

Believing that there is a large field in this county for the practice of the truths herein expressed, I give herewith, without change, selections from an article by that title by John R. Mohler, Chief, Bureau of Animal Industry, United States Department of Agriculture, on the vital subject, "Runs and the Remedy."

"The experience of several hundred practical stock men and breeders shows that runtness is largely preventable."

"A bull, nearly 3 years old, received at stock yards in Kosciusko, Mo., last year, weighed only 300 pounds. In contrast, another bull, examined by a department specialist in northern Illinois, weighed 2150 pounds as a 2 year old, or 7 times as much as the other one."

"On farms whose live stock is probably better managed than the general average for the United States, runty animals constituted 7 per cent of the total."

"Financial returns on these farms would be increased 13 per cent if runts were absent."

### Runs By the Million.

"Seven per cent of runty stock is a figure that looms large when applied to the live-stock industry of the country. It means 14 million head, exclusive of feathered stock."

"There is the most runtness among hogs, which show 10.1 per cent. Sheep, 7 per cent. Poultry 6.5 per cent. Cattle, 3.9 per cent."

### Breeding and Feeding Chief Causes.

Principal Causes of Runts.  
Cause Per Cent  
Inferior breeding 31.6  
Inadequate or unsuitable food 30.4  
Parasites or insect pests 15.1  
Lack of adequate housing and care 12.4  
Contagious diseases 4.9  
Exposure 2.8  
Accidents 1.9  
Other causes 1.7  
Total 100.0

"The 'other causes' include in breeding, breeding immature animals, excessively large litters (swine), poor condition of dam, overcrowding at feed, digestive troubles, lack of exercise, weaning too early, unkindness, and a variety of minor causes."

### Weaning Time a Critical Period.

"More than 85 per cent of runty animals became so between birth and shortly after weaning. 4.4 per cent of runtness appears at birth; 30.7, in infancy, or before weaning; 35.7 shortly after weaning; 7.7 in early part of life generally; 1.9 at any time."

"Majority of pigs become runty before weaning, and calves, shortly after weaning. Weaning time or thereabouts, is undoubtedly the critical period in the life of a farm animal."

### Ways to Prevent Runts.

"Methods of preventing runts."

Method Per Cent  
Proper and adequate feed 31.9  
Better breeding 24.3  
Good care and systematic attention 18.3  
Better housing and sanitation 9.4  
Care of dam before birth of young 5.7  
Control of parasites (worms, lice, etc.) 3.5  
Control of disease 1.2  
Other methods 1.7  
Total 100.0

It is noticeable that whereas inferior breeding occupies first position as chief cause of runty stock, proper and adequate feed is first as a preventive method."

"Although inferior breeding causes most runts, breeding alone will not prevent runts. You can stunt the best-bred animals by improper or insufficient feed."

"Study your animals before mating. Do not use inferior stock. Be sure they are free from disease. Then give the 'corner cross' and runts will be scarce."

"One stockman said: 'Better breeding, better feeding, better housing have been my aim, and I have reduced my runts from 40 to 10 per cent in 3 years. I discovered that I lost money on nine-tenths of the runts I raised to normal size; and, with the others, I barely broke even. Breed and feed make the animal every time!'"

"Another breeder, who stated that he had no runts whatever, explained: 'We have eliminated runts by raising nothing but purebred stock.' We quit the scrub business long ago," said another. "When everyone quits raising scrubs, the runts will gradually quit. But so many people say, 'Oh, it's a hog or a calf. What's the difference so the service fees are cheap?' Poor blind people!"

"One farmer says, of reducing runts: 'I always try to use a better sire than the dam, and in that way get better offspring, not only in cattle but in chickens.'"

"One stockman says: 'Continue correct and nourishing feed until the animal is a year old, and then don't stop.'"

"A Virginia stockman sums up the general sentiment on prevention of runts by saying: 'In 10 years of farming I have not had a runt born of horses, cattle, or hogs. All my sires have been registered; and this, with good care and feeding may be the reason.'"

To Raise or Not to Raise Runts.  
"Does it pay to raise runts to market size? 74 per cent of stockmen answered 'No.' 26 per cent advised raising under certain conditions, such as 'cheap feed, favorable markets, practicability of raising well-bred animals, even if undersized.'"

"An experienced stockman says: 'In case of inherited runtness, due to inferior breeding, it does not pay to raise the animal; but, other causes (Continued on last page.)"

## YOUNG PEOPLE IN MUSICAL COMEDY

REHEARSALS PROGRESSING WELL. SURE TO BE BIG SUCCESS.

100 Local People to Take Part. Music and Fun Galore.

What is certain to be a big success is the musical comedy entitled "The Merry Travelers" that is to be presented at the school auditorium on the evenings of Thursday and Friday May 4 and 5. This is to be given under auspices of the Good Fellowship club and the proceeds are to be used for purchasing added educational equipment for the schools.

Rehearsing for the play is now going on and progressing finely under direction of Mrs. Reynolds, a professional instructor. The principal parts are all well taken and when the curtain rises at 8:00 o'clock on the opening night, a cast is going to be presented that is sure to make a big hit with the audience.

There will be beautiful costumes and attractive scenery and everything to make the play attractive. The college chorus is such as would enthrall the most staid audience. The closing chorus of the first act is a novelty, with 16 young people. The original girls will show some of the most beautiful costumes. The gypsy dancer, Miss Azilda LaGrow, will give a solo dance in costume. Act two will close with Mrs. Roy Milnes in a swing with a chorus of 16 young people.

Act 3 will present a carnival chorus at Coney Island. Following this chorus the audience will be introduced to Mr. Morrow, the "deaf old bachelor," Russell Johnson as Miss Bachelor, an interesting young lady at 60. Dr. Howell, as Ezekiah, and Anne Walton as Samantha, appear in a wedding march to the tune of "Turkey in the Straw." Holger F. Peterson, as Mr. Traveler, is a decidedly hen-pecked husband. Mrs. Lewis is the dominating Mrs. Traveler. The colored bell boy, Emerson Brown, the duke of Boredom, Mr. Jarmin and the French maid, Mrs. Milnes, appear in solos and duets.

The finale of the 3rd act shows a group of girls of English, French, Dutch, Japanese, Italian and Irish, who will give dances characteristic of their countries in costume. Next appear the U. S. A. girls, and then, with outstretched hands, guarding them all, appears Miss Columbia. Everybody delights in these home talent productions and this promises to be an exceptionally attractive one and no doubt but that the expectations of the committee for a big crowd are sure to be gratified. The prices of admission are 30 and 50; time May 4 and 5, curtain at 8:00 p. m.

### FISHERMAN'S LUCK.

This will be the preacher's subject at the Michelson Memorial church, next Sunday morning at ten-thirty. It is not the fishing season alone that is before us but the season that has to do with luck and is important. Last Sunday the Knights of Pythias attended church in a body. It was a fine sight to see the crowd of men.

Do not forget that there are still two services at the church Sundays. Also there is that fine Sunday School and a place where the boys and girls of Grayling should be for the hour on Sunday.

Tanlac builds up the weak, run down system and makes you feel strong, sturdy and well, as nature intended. A. M. Lewis, druggist.

## T. N. T.

AN EXPLOSION OF PEDIGREED TRUTH.

(Notes of the Grayling Schools) Earl Prehn of Detroit has entered the 5th A. Class.

The Juniors are now selling artificial roses, and anyone desiring any better get them as soon as possible.

Miss Woodward says she does not like it, when pupils cannot come to class without their base ball gloves. She says bring her a bat and she will soon end this contagion.

A group of teachers were entertained at the home of Miss Anna Nelson Monday evening.

The Juniors of the school are going to buy the scenes they had at the J. Prom. The school needs them.

The musical comedy that you have heard about is going to be given May 4 and 5.

The Juniors are slightly worried (we may say) over their debt.

Eva and Emma Hendrickson of Ne-gaunee have entered the Grayling High School.

Clyde Dyer, George Slivics, and Wesley Slingerland have left school.

It has been rumored that the school is going to have a tennis court, and that the pupils will learn, and play tennis instead of regular gym training.

### Spice.

Miss Bellows (in Amer. Lit.) "Do you agree with Emerson that imitation is suicide?"

Russell Johnson: "No, because then there would be too many deaths."

The average man is always wondering what others think of him and the chances are the others never give him a thought.

Customer: "I say, do you ever play anything by request?"

Delighted musician: "Certainly sir."

Customer: "Then I wonder if you'd be so good as to play a game of dominoes until I've finished my lunch?"

Some people are so funny that they make others sad.

Selfish people never laugh except at the expense of others.

"Did you deliver my message to Mr. Smith, Gerald?" asked his father.

"No, sir," replied Gerald. "He was out, and his office was locked up."

"Why didn't you wait for him, as I told you to do?"

"There was a notice on the door, sir, saying 'Return Immediately,' so I came back here as quickly as I could."

One is apt to strike a happy vein in the vicinity of the funny bone.

It's the fellow who minds his "p's" and "q's" who sleeps on flowery beds of "e's."

### TEN REASONS WHY.

Ten reasons why ex-service men should join the American Legion are as follows:

1. The American Legion of Michigan, through its Welfare Department secured insurance, compensation, etc., for ex-service men, totalling over \$5,000,000.00 in 1921. Your membership will help clean up all just claims by the end of 1922.

2. The American Legion of Michigan conducts at Battle Creek the only tuberculosis hospital in the country operated by veterans for veterans. Every employee a veteran of the world war, every patient your comrade.

3. The American Legion in its educational campaign for Americanism

is doing much to preserve our national holidays and keep sacred the memory of our war dead.

4. The American Legion is the only organization large enough to secure proper legislation, state and national. The Legion maintains a committee at Washington for your benefit.

5. The American Legion is recalling to veterans and other Americans their individual responsibility and the necessity of eternal vigilance to make a better community, state and nation.

6. Judge Landis, that fearless square deal American, says: "The American Legion is the greatest organization for American citizenship this country has ever known."

7. The Legion does not ask a man whether he is a capitalist or a laborer, union or non-union. Samuel Gompers says: "It is unconceivable that there should be a conflict between the Legion and organized labor."

8. A leading newspaper with a national circulation says: "In the years to come, as says the Legion, so says the nation; as goes the Legion, so goes the nation."

9. In the Legion you come in contact with the leading men of the nation and of your community.

10. In the Legion there is no rank, distinction or difference. The only organization chartered by congress.

Said a judge of the Common Pleas Court of Hamilton county, Ohio, in making the American Legion, trustee of a \$100,000.00 hospital fund: "The American Legion is the only all inclusive national organization, AND IS IN A CLASS BY ITSELF."

### SPIREA AND PEONIES.

We have some fine Spirea 3 to 3 1/2 foot high, 35 cents each or 3 for \$1.00. Peonies with 2 to 4 eyes. Pink and white 40 cents each, red 50 cents. Grayling Greenhouses.

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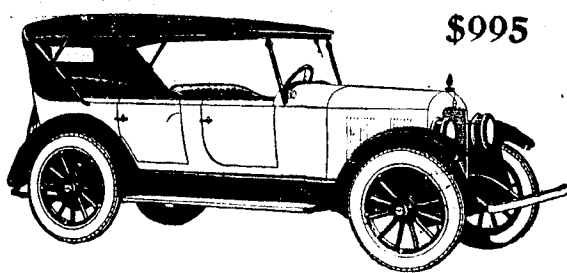
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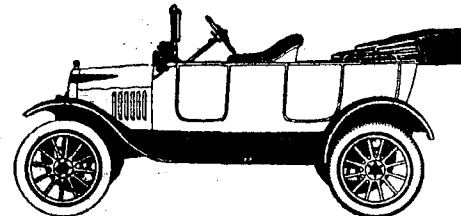
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## Michigan Happenings

An important state precedent has been made by the Michigan Industrial accident board in the case of Mrs. Albert Smith, Kalamazoo, who has been awarded \$4,200 compensation, the result of the death of her husband September 30, on the crossing at the Rex Paper mill. Smith was driving to work at the mill. Rain prevented him seeing the approach of the train. The insurance company contested the widow's claim, but the board held that the compensation act covers employees on their way to work as well as those actually engaged at their regular employment.

After 45 years as president of the local W. C. T. U., Mrs. Mary B. Dickie, wife of President Emeritus Samuel Dickie, of Albion college, has resigned. When Dr. Dickie was superintendent of schools, Hastings, from 1873 to 1877, Mrs. Dickie became leader of the "Red Ribbon" society, which was the forerunner of the W. C. T. U. When Dr. Dickie in 1877, came to Albion college, his wife was chosen head of the local dry organization. Mrs. Harvey G. Pearce has been named to succeed Mrs. Dickie.

A request from the state welfare commission of American Legion that \$5,000 be appropriated for assisting wives and children of disabled war veterans and \$24,000 to replace money already spent by the legion in aiding veterans has been received at Lansing by the state administrative board. The commission asked that the appropriations be made from the state war preparedness fund. The matter was referred to a committee.

Twenty minutes after the jurors retired at 4:30 o'clock April 19, they brought in a verdict finding John Duval Dodge, Detroit millionaire, and Rex Earl of Kalamazoo, guilty of possessing, transporting and furnishing intoxicating liquors. Attorney Harry Howard, of counsel for the defense, asked a stay of sentence to file a motion for a new trial. It was granted. The trial was held at Kalamazoo.

Fire, caused by a painter's blowtorch, destroyed the \$50,000 home of George B. Yerkes, former prosecuting attorney for Wayne county, near Northville. Village water mains do not extend to the residence and the fire department was unable to fight the flames. A water supply system on the farm failed. Furniture was salvaged. Insurance partially covers the loss.

After following to an end another clue, which, at first, apparently accounted for the whereabouts of Jerome Dickinson, 19-year-old acting rector of the Church of the Ascension, of Ontonagon, who disappeared April 4, W. M. Dickinson, of Detroit, his father, announced he had little hope of finding his son alive. He believes the young clergyman drowned in Lake Superior.

All state institutions and departments will be informed by order of the state administrative board that overdrafts on appropriations for this year will be deducted from appropriations for next year. This means that institutions or departments overdrawing their appropriation will be spending their own money, and have that much less to spend next year.

Reuben Johnson, of Albion, charged with attempted murder in connection with the shooting of Deputy Sheriff R. S. Scott and Robert Dowsett in Albion April 1, after the officers made a liquor raid, pleaded guilty before Judge Walter H. North in Circuit Court and was sentenced to 15 to 30 years at Marquette Prison, with a recommendation of 21.

Robert Barney, Traverse City farmer and banker, has received notice of his appointment by Governor Alex J. Groesbeck as a member of the state fair commission, succeeding Perry F. Powers, of Cadillac.

William Shakespeare, Jr., former city commissioner, has been named by the Kalamazoo city commission to succeed Commissioner Paul T. Butler, recently resigned.

Although the house was split in two and 29 windows were broken when it was struck by lightning, none of the family of Thomas Pops, living near Cedar, was injured.

May 1 to 8 inclusive will be "Made in Pontiac" week and samples of products manufactured in Pontiac will be displayed in the store windows.

Sam Williams, 24 years old, a Greek waiter, of Flint, must serve 55 days in the Detroit house of correction for fighting with a 15-year-old girl.

At a meeting of the Congregational church body of Reed City the proposition to unite the church properties of the Methodists and the Congregationalists was passed. The proposal now goes to the Methodists to act upon.

John Bowen, Almont, whose neck was broken by a fall from a load of hay, will recover, according to physicians. The bones were put back in place, and he can now move his limbs.

An investigation to determine how many employees of the state office building at Lansing can be cut from the payrolls has been ordered by the state administrative board. A report was filed with the board to the effect that there is, in many instances, a duplication of janitors, messengers and telephone operators.

O. B. Thompson, 86, superintendent of the public schools of Romeo for 45 years, and for 10 years Macomb county school commissioner, died at his home at Romeo April 19.

Winter wheat escaped serious injury during the winter and is in favorable condition compared with other states, a report by Verne H. Church of the federal-state bureau of farm crop estimates says. The report states the condition of Michigan winter wheat as 83, against 80 a year ago and 78.4, the average for the United States. Rye suffered even less than wheat. The present condition equals the 10-year average of 98, although 4 points lower than a year ago. The number of brood sows now on farms is estimated to be 7 per cent higher than one year ago.

Every member of the Allegan county highway commission has tendered his resignation, following the filing of sensational charges by the board of supervisors. The accused officials are William McCann, Louis McLoud and Elmer Gable. It is charged that the highway commission, after rejecting bids, let contracts to Hartley Gable, son of Commissioner Gable, to William Morgan, son-in-law of Commissioner McCann, and to William McLoud, son of Commissioner McLoud.

Judge L. Burget Desvoignes dismissed the \$800 suit, brought by the Hudson Bay company, of Regina, Alberta, against the Paw Paw Savings bank. The suit was based on a certificate of deposit, drawn on the Paw Paw bank, and stolen from a mail pouch, at Kalamazoo, in October, 1920. It was the first intimation the postal officials at Kalamazoo have had that any of the \$20,000 worth of securities stolen from the mail bag had been cashed.

In the spring of 1887, 35 years ago, there were 500,000,000 feet of logs in the drive on the Menominee river. This represented the cut of the lumber companies at that time operating sawmills at Menominee and Marinette. The drive was the largest in the history of the river and about 500 men were employed in the work. Each year the drive has decreased. All the timber now goes from the camps to the mills over the railroads.

Establishment of an orphan's home to house children of deceased World War veterans and to provide proper educational facilities for its inmates until they are old enough to make a proper livelihood for themselves is a development of the near future, if plans now being formulated by the state office of the American Legion are carried to completion.

Earl E. Combs, Ypsilanti piano salesman, died from loss of blood following an automobile collision in which an artery in his elbow was severed. The injury was at first thought slight, and he was believed recovering at the Boyer hospital when he took a sudden turn for the worse.

Application of the Interstate Utilities company for the right to issue \$600,000 worth of securities with which to take up the stock of seven small gas companies in southwestern Michigan and Indiana, was denied by the public utilities commission.

An attempt will be made to get sufficient signers to guarantee at least one hundred acres of strawberries and raspberries, so that Grand Traverse region may branch forth into the small fruit business with proper shipping and marketing facilities.

Michigan Democrats, in the closing session of their state advisory convention in Grand Rapids April 19, adopted a tentative platform and recommended ex-Governor Woodbridge N. Ferris as a candidate for the United States senate.

Prosecutor R. D. Matthews has asked the Shiawassee board of supervisors for authority to pay \$25 reward to any person not an officer who supplies information on which a conviction for violation of the prohibition law is secured.

More than 1,300 delegates are expected at Albion June 21-28, for the annual state Epworth League institute, which has grown to large proportions under the leadership of Bishop Theodore S. Henderson of Detroit.

Vern Cairns, of Kalamazoo, has filed a petition in voluntary bankruptcy in United States district court at Grand Rapids setting forth liabilities of \$1,700, with assets of \$105, which he declares exempt.

The state primary school fund will receive \$7,769,567 from taxes on railroad properties, telephone and telegraph companies and other utilities this year, it was announced by the state board of assessors.

Rensselaer Smith, the oldest man in Allegan county and believed to have been the fifth oldest man in Michigan, died at his home at Plainwell, April 15. He was 101 years of age last January 24.

By reducing its teaching staff by four, the Muskegon Heights board of education has cut the total salary list by \$5,500 for the coming year. At the same time it has boosted the pay of those retained so that the average salary for women teachers will be \$1,500, said to be the average for women teachers in Michigan high schools.

Postmaster A. Thorne Swift, of Harbor Springs, 47 years old, died suddenly at his home following a stroke of apoplexy.

A combined engineering and business administration course is announced for the Michigan Agricultural college for the next school year. The course is a development of President David F. Fisher's plans for strengthening the technical departments of the college.

Reuben Olsen, Whitehall, has been made defendant in a \$5,000 damage suit filed in circuit court at Grand Haven by Henry Fisher of that city who charges alienation of the affections of Mrs. Fisher.

## "SELL MICHIGAN TO WOLVERINES"

CAMPAIGN TO BOOST STATE TO HOME FOLKS OPENS IN DETROIT MAY 1.

WILL VISIT PRINCIPAL CITIES

Speakers to Set Forth Matters of Interest and Future Development of Michigan.

Detroit—This city will be the starting point for the state-wide campaign of education to be undertaken by organizations interested in Michigan development projects the first week in May. Arrangements now are complete, the speakers have been chosen and the itinerary arranged for the program of "Selling Michigan to Wolverines."

The Detroit Board of Commerce building will be the scene of the first meeting, the evening of Monday, May 1, when a galaxy of speakers from all parts of the state will set forth matters of interest pertaining to their particular districts, in the hope the getting together will be educational.

The program of meetings in the principal cities of Michigan is announced as follows:

Monday, May 2—Noon, Jackson; night, Battle Creek.

Tuesday—Noon, Kalamazoo; night, Grand Rapids.

Wednesday—Noon, Lansing; night, Flint.

Thursday—Noon, Bay City; night, Saginaw.

Friday—Noon, Port Huron.

The speakers will include George E. Bishop, Marquette, secretary-manager of the Upper Peninsula Development bureau; T. F. Marston, Bay City, secretary-manager Northeastern Michigan Development bureau; John I. Gibson, Battle Creek, former secretary Western Michigan Development bureau; John A. Doelle, commissioner of agriculture; Hugh H. Gray, Grand Rapids, secretary-manager Michigan Tourist and Resort association; John L. Lovett, manager Michigan Manufacturers' association; W. P. Hartman, deputy commissioner of agriculture, who will discuss markets; Captain W. S. Gilbreath, president Michigan Pike association; Ezra Levin, deputy in state department of agriculture; Albert Stoll, Jr., secretary of the department of conservation, and L. C. Batdorf, executive secretary of the Michigan Real Estate association.

Dr. David Friday, new president of the Michigan Agricultural college, has been invited to accompany the party and probably will accept.

Each speaker will be limited to five minutes. He will discuss not only present conditions, but future development. It is the hope of the sponsors of the movement that the campaign will lead to a better appreciation on the part of Michigan citizens of the state's present greatness and its possibilities.

## TERRIFIC BLAST KILLS MANY

Serbian City Rocked By Explosion of 400 Cars of Ammunition.

Belgrade—Four hundred carloads of ammunition and high explosive stored near the railroad station at Monastir, southern Serbia, exploded, killing several hundred persons, wounding thousands and virtually destroying the heart of the city. One half of the city's population was rendered homeless.

The victims were mostly children and soldiers. A church in which the children were worshipping collapsed under the detonation, while the barracks in which 1,800 soldiers were having lunch was destroyed.

## SEIZE LINER'S CARGO OF DRUGS

\$200,000 Contraband Shipment Found On China Mail Boat Nanking.

San Francisco—A contraband shipment of 14,000 tins of opium and other drugs valued at \$200,000 was seized April 20 on the China Mail company liner Nanking. The Nanking arrived from the Far East April 16. The seizure was one of the biggest in the history of the port of San Francisco.

## ASKS DISMISSAL OF OUSTER

Lapeer Sheriff Files Answer to Supreme Court Writ.

Lansing—Ray Baker, sheriff of Lapeer county, has filed an answer to a writ issued by the state supreme court requesting him to show cause why he should not vacate office. Baker merely asked that the order removing him from office be dismissed.

## Famous Site for Cathedral

Washington—Donation of 130 acres of valuable city property to complete the site for the National Cathedral here was announced at the annual meeting of the National Cathedral association. Canon and Mrs. J. Townsend Russell were the donors of the property which had been successively the home of Admiral Dewey, Senators Dixon, of Montana, and Brady, of Idaho, and Secretary of War Baker. The tract has been valued at upwards of \$400,000.

## Portugal-Brazil Flyers Wrecked.

Rio Janeiro—The Portuguese aviators who were attempting a flight from Portugal to Brazil will be unable to proceed in their hydro-airplane from St. Paul Rocks a few hundred miles short of their goal on the American continent where they landed because of an accident to their machine, says a Havas dispatch from Pernambuco. Captains Coutinho and Sacadura made the trip from Cape Verde islands to St. Paul Rocks in 15 hours. The estimated distance is approximately 900 miles.

## SAYS RUSSO-GERMAN PACT NOT A MILITARY ALLIANCE



DR. WALTER RATHENAU

Genoa—Walter Rathenau, head of the German delegation, in a statement has denied that the Russo-German treaty contained any secret clauses.

"Especially there is no clause providing for a military alliance between the two countries," he declared.

"Germany and Russia have agreed as a result of the conferences, that they will not cancel the treaty," Rathenau continued. "You can not make this too strong. We will maintain the treaty."

The German leader was indignant over a rumor that has been spread to the effect that there has been a split in the German delegation. The rumor had it that Cancellor Wirth and Rathenau had broken.

"The rumor is absolutely unfounded," Rathenau said. "The whole delegation is absolutely unanimous."

## RUSSIA REFUSES TO PAY ALLIES

Declare "Debts Represent Expenditures of Allies On Own Enterprise."

Genoa—Russia refused to recognize the debts contracted by the czarist government during the war and later by the Kerensky government.

In their answer to the Allied demands, the envoys of Soviet Russia asserted that they cannot meet the conditions laid down for them.

In giving the reason for refusing to pay the war-time debts, the soviet government states:

"The war-time debts represent the expenditures of the allies on their own enterprise, whose successful conclusions resulted in territorial aggrandizement and enormous profits, whereas Russia secured nothing. For this reason we do not consider these expenditures debts and must, on principle, refuse to pay them."

The announcement had the effect of another bombshell in the allied camp.

## SAYS JACKSON PRISON CROWDED

Warden Hurlburt Declares Opposition to Transfer of Prisoners.

Jackson—Warden Hurlburt, of Jackson prison, has voiced disapproval of the proposal to transfer incorrigible inmates from the Detroit house of correction to the local penal institution. The warden declared he had lodged a protest with Governor Groesbeck.

"I do not believe that it is the intention of the governor or any one else to transfer prisoners here from Detroit or any other place," he said. "I have asked the governor to leave us alone. I have also suggested that he instruct judges to send short timers to Iowa."

The warden declared that there were 1,731 prisoners confined in the prison. This is almost double the number the place was constructed to accommodate.

## CAN MARRY WITH \$100 SALARY

Chicago Judge Says Couple Can Get Along With Love.

Chicago—One hundred dollars a month is salary enough to get married on, Judge Asa C. Adams declared in the court of domestic relations after an analysis of hundreds of cases of domestic infelicity. "A young man with a salary of \$100 a month can safely marry—if the woman he chooses is the right type," said the judge. "Any couple can get along on \$100 a month if they love one another."

## 5 Pay to Conscience Fund.

Washington—Spring is having its effect on guilty consciences, according to treasury officials, who have announced the recent receipt of five donations to the "conscience fund." The receipts consisted of a two cent stamp from an Iowa town, \$25 in cash from an "old soldier" from another point in Iowa, \$1 in cash from Indianapolis, \$10 in cash from Troy, N. Y., and a \$20 money order from Memphis, Tenn. The money was turned over to the general fund.

## Bryan to Forsake Chautauqua.

Grand Haven, Mich.—William Jennings Bryan, who came here from Miami, Fla., to deliver a Chautauqua lecture, announced his lecture in Chicago will be his final under Chautauqua or other bureau direction. Discussing the problem of the "Klepper" and "shifter" type of young woman, he said they never would be improved by telling them what they should do. "They must be shown what is right in such a manner that they will choose the better way on their own decisions," he said.

## Items Of Interest in World's News

### Fliers Killed in Nose Dive.

Dallas, Texas—Captain G. S. Little and Sergeant James L. Johnson, army fliers from Kelly field, San Antonio, were killed here when the aeroplane in which they were riding went into a nose dive at a height of about 100 feet.

### Youthful Bandits Get Peanuts.

Seattle, Wash.—City and harbor police are search for a juvenile band of pirates who raided the Pacific Oil Mills plant on the east waterway, after cutting a hole through the floor of a warehouse, and escaped with a skiffload of peanuts.

### Worked 69 Years for Road.

Chicago—After working for one organization continuously for 69 years, Frank Knight retired from the service of the Burlington & Quincy railroad at the age of 74. He is in possession of all his faculties, has never used liquor and has not used tobacco for 75 years.

### Over 1200 Jailed in India.

Bombay—After a month's operations throughout the Punjab, the work of cleaning up the Akali bands has been completed successfully. The total arrests during the period are between 1,200 and 1,400, including practically all the ring leaders of the active bands.

### Gets Fish But Loses Teeth.

Southend, Eng.—An angler toiled a whole afternoon on Southend pier-head and caught nothing. Then a fine mullet was seen dangling on the end of his line. He opened his mouth with a shout of joy and his recently fitted set of teeth worth \$50 fell into the deep and was lost.

### Wanted to Guide from "Above."

Newark, N. J.—Mrs. Maud Fancher, who swallowed poison after having killed her infant son, died in a Newark hospital. In notes written to her husband, Harmon Fancher she declared that her deed was prompted by her desire to assist him and promised to "guide him from the other side."

### Nurse Kissed Interns; Dismissed.

Jersey City, N. J.—Following charges that she had been seen to kiss Dr. John O'Neill, an intern, in one of the bath rooms of the institution while a patient lay dying in an adjoining room, Miss Mona King, a nurse, was dismissed from the Jersey City isolation hospital by Mayor Frank Hague.

### Two Killed in Burning Slag.

Gadsden, Ala.—A switch engine, employed in hunting "pots" in the Wabash furnace here, ran over the end of a slag pile and plunged downward 75 feet into a pit of burning slag. The engineer, Charles House and a Negro fireman, Dave Elson, went down with the engine. There was a great sizzle and splash, and that was all.

### Weeks Plans Oriental Trip.

Washington—Secretary Weeks hopes to visit the Philippine islands this summer if possible for him to make the trip to Japan for the annual reunion of his class at the naval academy. The class reunion is to be held in Tokyo at the invitation of Admiral Uriu of the Japanese navy, who graduated at Annapolis in 1881.

### Landlords Plead for Tenants.

Chicago—As evidence of vacant apartments for the first time since before the war, Chicago landlords are offering a month's rent free to obtain tenants in certain localities, according to R. J. Pole, secretary of the council living costs committee. He said this was the first sign that lower rents might be expected soon.

### Canadians Enter Through Store.

Syracuse—Accused of using his grocery store at Jamerson's Line, on the Canadian border, as a secret channel through which hundreds of immigrants have skipped illegally into the United States, Harry Gordon pleaded guilty in Federal court here. He was fined \$125 and committed to jail for one day. The back door of the store is in Canada and the front in the United States.

### Predicts Movies By Radio Soon.

Chicago—Transmission of both motion pictures and music by radio to the homes of the present generation was predicted in a speech by E. L. Eastman, director of the KVV Radio Station. "We have sent pictures by wire already," he said, "and anything that can be sent by wire can be sent by radio. It is possible already to send two different things over the same wave length. Pictures will come next."

### Swiss Butler Declared Sane.

New York—August Probst, Swiss butler who charged he was being "railroaded" out of the country because he had a love affair with a society girl at the Rolling Rock club, just outside Pittsburgh, won a victory in his special examination on Ellis Island, Bernard H. Sandler his counsel, declaring the board ruled in favor of his client. Probst was not termed insane in the findings of the special board which investigated his case, Mr. Sandler said.

### To Pedal Through Europe.

Muskegon, Mich.—While other Muskegon girls are jolling about pleasant summer resorts this year, Miss Helen Royce, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orin Royce of this city, will be pedaling her way through Europe on a bicycle. Miss Royce, junior in the University of Chicago, recently sailed from New York and will join her sister, Mrs. B. G. Hubbard of Paris, whose husband was with the grave registration service in France following the war. The three will make a tour of Germany, France, Switzerland and Italy.

## THE AMERICAN LEGION

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### OHNLINGER A VALUABLE MAN

Former Intelligence Officer Frustrated Many Anti-American Activities During War.

The name of Gustavus Ohnlinger might have meant something to the Kaiser during the war, and it did. The German societies that were rampant during the period knew well Captain Gustavus Ohnlinger of the intelligence department of the United States. He broke up their meetings and many of these societies and their activities ceased to operate by reason of his learning so much of their propaganda and plotting.

His home is in Toledo, O., where the American Legion has as its commander this same Gustavus Ohnlinger. The Legion convention was in full blast in his home city when a wealthy Toledoan burst in and announced that he would pay the entire expense of the ex-service men's gathering if they would drop their bonus stand. What Ohnlinger told him was never learned from a five-foot shelf, but it was good enough to cause a hurried exit on the part of the Toledo business man. That's why the Legionnaires like him. Kid gloves might be alright to use sometimes, but Ohnlinger doesn't draw them on when he tackles Legion problems.

Born of German parentage in China, a close friend of the late Theodore Roosevelt, world traveler and famed as having ridden a bicycle across South Africa are a few of the things that show why "Gus" stands as high with the Legion men and also why he must be reckoned with by any group whose Americanism is questionable.

### LEGION PAPER'S BOSS SCRIBE

Philip Stapp, Formerly Editor of Overseas Publication, at Head of Hoosier Publication.

It is said that every town and village in Indiana boasts at least one author whose writings have won some degree of fame in the literary world. Reared in this atmosphere so favorable to scribes, it was inevitable that Hoosier members of the American Legion should desire some medium of expression for their Legion ideas.

The result was the establishment of the Hoosier Legionnaire, which recently started publication with a circulation of 32,000.

Philip B. Stapp of Greensburg, formerly editor of the Hour Glass, overseas publication of the "Sunderland Seventh" division, is editor of the Indiana publication. A delegate to the Paris caucus of the Legion, Stapp was appointed a member of the first national publicity committee of the Legion. During his 26 months of service in the war, Stapp rose from "buck private" to a commissioned officer in the field artillery.

The newspaper is sent to all Indiana Legionnaires every week.

### MANY "OUT OF COMMISSION"

Nearly Dozen Destroyers Which Were Coveted Gold Star on Stacks, Are Doomed.

A typewriter has at last defeated nearly a dozen of the destroyers which for four years zigzagged through the North sea and in the submarine zone of the Atlantic and gained notable victories over German submarines. The coveted gold stars, worn on the stacks, where all might see and know that a German sub had met death, were awarded the Parker, O'Brien, Cummings, Porter, Davis and many others which have been ordered "out of commission" by the Navy department.

"Out of commission" means nothing more or less than that the fast growing navy junk pile grows higher. Never again, probably, will these greyhounds of the deep circle around a fleet of transports, suddenly dive off to one side, sweep back again, drop a depth bomb, and then watch the oil come to surface that shows another German submarine has gone down to visit Davy Jones.

The thrills of the deeds of these "star" destroyers are a bit overshadowed by the news that the Shaw is slated for the scrap heap, too. She was escorting the huge British transport Aquitania when the rudder jammed and the giant ship ran her down. The Jacob Jones also brings back memories. She is named for the first ill-fated torpedo boat of that name which was sunk while battling in the submarine zone.

### Foch Was One of Them.

"Why an honorary member; wasn't I one of the men from Tarbes who fought during the war?" said Marshal Foch when he was asked to become an honorary member of the Tarbes, France, Federation of Former Combatants, a French organization similar to the American Legion. The latter outfit thought the Marshal was so much one of them that they made him an active member in George Washington post of Washington, D. C., the first Legion post organized, when he was on tour in this country.

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Forty-five hundred communities will have citizenship clubs formed by the Legion auxiliary to discuss current events.

Ex-service men confined in Minnesota hospitals are being treated with birthday parties as fast as their natal days roll around.

When a Des Moines, Ia., family lost its soldier son by death from war wounds, it asked the American Legion to find an ex-service man willing to be adopted.

## WHY SOUSA JOINED LEGION

The Noted Bandmaster Says He Thinks It is a Rattling Good Organization.

"I joined the Legion because I had a right to, being in the navy, and I think it is a rattling good organization," says John Philip Sousa, bandmaster extraordinary and leader of the mammoth naval band at the Great Lakes naval training station during the war. The Legion and its activities are being spread into all parts of the world by the band leader's men. Thirty-two of the master musicians who make up the Sousa organization are ex-service men, and nearly all are affiliated with the Legion. They come from every part of the country and saw service in every branch of this country's military organization during the war.

When Sousa took hold of the Great Lakes band it was a group of sailors, whose right to play under him could have come only with their enlisting with the crowd that "took 'em over." What he did with this group of musical talent became known the country over. What they learned under Sousa couldn't have been learned anywhere else, and the finer points of the musician's art are being shown to the hundreds of Legion posts whose personnel is made up of one or more of these gobs who made up the largest service band of the many brought into being during the war.

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## CHAPTER XVII.—Continued.

"Would you have believed him?" I asked, grinning across the table at Beasley.

"It'd been a question of veracity, as the court says; with maybe you and Hi Twombly too dead to testify."

At this, Daddy, who had been eating like a man half-starved, put in his word.

"I reckon you can't get at them gals out higher up, Stannie, but if you don't shove Charley Bullerton just about as far as the law'll allow, I'm goin' to call ye a quitter."

At that moment Jeanie had just brought in another heaping plate of the luscious corn cakes, and I was looking at her when I replied.

"We'll see about the shoving a bit later, Daddy. The first thing to do is to put the old Cinnabar in shape to sell us out some money. I'm broke, you know."

When I made this admission, Beasley, the last man in the world from whom help could come, I should have said, looked me squarely in the eyes.

"Stannie Broughton—if that's your name—you ain't no dad-blamed crazy as you look and act," he remarked. "Money's what talks. Are you almin' to swing into this thing with your own hands—for keeps, I mean; not to sell it out to the first set o' minin' sharp that comes along?"

"Stannie—you said it: I'm going to keep it and work it—after I get out of the jail where you're going to land me for plinching that inspection car and getting it smashed. Why else did I start out blindfolded to hunt for a girl, a horse and a dog?"

He let the latter half of my reply go without comment; charging it up to some last lingering remains of the craziness, perhaps.

"Well, let's see about where you'd crack your whip first," he invited. "That part of it is easy," I laughed.

"What I don't know about the practical end of the mining job would load a wagon. I'll pitch out and hunt me up a real, for-sure miner, of course."

"Nothin' so awfully crazy about that," he granted. Then: "What's the matter with Hi Twombly, here, for your boss miner?"

"Not a thing in the wide world—except that he can't be because he is going to be my partner in the deal."

"Now you're talkin' a whole heap like a white man," said the desperado. "Dog-goned if I don't believe you are white! What do you say to givin' me a whack at the bossin' job?"

I took just one little glance at Daddy and the mild blue eyes said "yes."

"But you've got me under arrest, Mr. Beasley," I pointed out, just to see what he'd say. "You can't very well close a business deal with your prisoner, can you?"

"Kill two or three birds with the one rock," he mumbled, cramming the striped half of his breakfast-finisher corn cake into his capacious mouth.

"I'll chase you down to Angels and turn you over to the majesty of the law—the same law by name old Squire Dabbins. Then I'll jump my job o' sorta' out the bad angels from amongst the good angels and go out and rustle your ball. Time old Bill Dabbins' chewin' over the law in his cases made and provided—like he's

fast table talk I was bidding a temporary good-by to the wreck on the Cinnabar ledge, and was about to take the road to Atropia with Beasley; both of us intent upon catching a way-freight to Angels. Daddy had lent me the plebeian pony for the ride to the railroad station—this either with or without Jeanie's consent; I didn't know and forbore to ask—and the headquar-fred dog was ready to trot at the pony's heels. But the blue-eyed maiden had shut herself up in her room, and I thought she wasn't going to come out and see me off.

At the final moment, however, after Beasley had already steered his nag across the dump head, and I was about to climb into my saddle, she came to the cabin door, and was both curiously embarrassed and a bit breathless.

"Please!—one minute!" she begged; and as I took my foot out of the stirrup: "Do you know what they have done with—"

"With Bullerton?" I helped out. "No, I don't know; but I suppose they've taken him on to the county seat at Copah with the others."

"Then—then—please let him go! If you refuse to prosecute—"

"Make yourself entirely easy," I broke in, a bit sourly, maybe. "I'll agree not to play the part of the dog in the manger."

"Thank you—so much!" she murmured; and then she backed away quickly and went in and on through to the kitchen, leaving me to follow Beasley, which I did, with the sour humor telling me that of all the puzzling, unaccountable things in the world of enigmas, a woman's vagaries were the least understandable. For, after all was said and done, and after all that had happened and been made to happen, it seemed to be palpably apparent that Jeanie Twombly was still in love with the feet.

CHAPTER XIX.

Angels, Desert and Urban.

Our stop-over in Angels, Friend Beasley and mine, was of the shortest. Our business with Father William Dabbins was the merest travesty upon a trial at law, and was speedily concluded.

Since there would be no passenger train until afternoon, Beasley and I resumed our places in the freight's caboose, and in due time were set down in Brewster, the breezy little metropolis of Thynanop Park.

Here my captor—and friend—appeared to be very much at home. He took me to the best hotel, where he was greeted with affectionate camaraderie by a clerk who wore a diamond big enough to serve for a locomotive headlight, shook hands with, and introduced me to, a number of gentlemen in the lobby, and presently gave me orders to go up to our rooms and "take a wash," preparatory to meeting a certain friend of his at luncheon; the meeting contingent upon his being able to "round up" the friend in time for the feast.

It still wanted a half-hour of the appointed luncheon time when I descended to the lobby. A little before one o'clock Beasley came in with a middle-aged man who looked as if he might have been the retired manager of a Wild West show; not long-haired, or anything like that, but with the cool eye and bronzed, weather-beaten face of one who lived under house roofs only when circumstances forced him to. A moment later I was shaking hands with Mr. William Starbuck, mine owner, ranchman, a director in the Brewster Commercial club and the prime mover in a lot of other civic activities too numerous to mention.

I may pass lightly over the events of the three days following; days in which Mr. William Starbuck, who seemed to be known to all the old-timers in Brewster as "Bill," and to the younger generation as "Uncle Billy," labored untiringly in my behalf; procured me the necessary working credit at the Brewster National, helped me in the telegraphic ordering of new machinery, helped Beasley to rustle up a small army of mechanics to go about of us to the Cinnabar, and last, but not least, made my peace with the railroad company in the matter of the stolen and smashed inspection car; this being a thing which he was easily able to do because he was the brother-in-law, once removed, of the railroad company's vice-president and general manager.

On our last day in Brewster, and as a parting favor, I asked Starbuck how I should proceed in regard to quashing the indictment against Bullerton, and when I did so, he gave me a surprised look out of the cool gray eyes, with a gentle up-lifting of the shaggy eyebrows. "If you are determined to let Bullerton go, all you have to do is to do nothing. If you don't appear in Copah to prosecute him and his would-be mine bumpers, the case against them will be dismissed, as a matter of course. But really, you know, you ought to make an example of them."

"In the circumstances, I can't," I returned, so we let it go at that; and an hour later Beasley and I were on our way back to Atropia and Cinnabar mountain.

## CHAPTER XX.

Cousin Percy Wires.

It was on the evening of the fourth day's absence that Beasley and I left the train at Atropia and took the mountain trail in reverse for a return to the high bench on Old Cinnabar. Beasley riding a borrowed horse, and I the culic pony, which Daddy Hiram had sent down to the station by one of the newly imported workmen.

Just as we were leaving the railroad station Buddy Fuller, the operator, ran out to hand me a telegram. Since it was too dark to see to read it, and I supposed, naturally, that it was nothing more important than a bid from some machinery firm anxious to supply our needs, I thought it might wait, stuck it into my pocket—and promptly forgot it.

Our talk, as we rode together up the now familiar trail, was chiefly of business; the business of reopening the mine; and it was not until we were nearing our destination that the ex-marshaled said:

"Still stickin' in your craw that you ain't a-goin' to pop the whip at Charley Bullerton?"

"It is," I answered.

"Well, now, why not?"

"Principally because I have promised somebody that I wouldn't prosecute."

"Not Hi Twombly; he'd never ask you to do anything like that."

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It was awkward for both of us, standing there before the open cabin door, and I pointed to the bench where Daddy Hiram was wont to smoke his evening pipe in good weather.

"Won't you sit down until we can sort of shut it out?" I begged.

"It's no use, whatever," she objected; nevertheless, she did sit down and let me sit beside her.

"I know just how distressed you must be," I began, "and perhaps I can lift a bit of the load from your shoulders. There will be no legal steps taken against you—against Charley Bullerton."

"Thank you," she said; just as short as that.

"And that isn't all," I went on. "After we get into the ore and have some real money to show for it, I'm going to make over a share in the Cinnabar to your father and put him in a position to do the right thing by you when you marry. And he'll do it; you know he'll do it."

"How kind!" she murmured, looking straight out in front of her.

"It isn't kindness; it's bare justice. Between you, you two have saved my legacy for me."

"I wish, now, it hadn't been saved!" she exclaimed, as vindictively as you please.

"Truly, I thought, the ways of women are past finding out; or at least the way of a maid with a man is."

"Can't I say anything at all without putting my foot into it?" I asked in despair.

"You break a man's back with a load of obligation one day, and toss him lightly out of your young life the next! I haven't done anything to earn you—to earn the back of your hand, Jeanie; or if I have, I don't know what it is."

"You have committed the unpardonable sin," she accused coolly. "I don't wonder that Miss Randle took your ring off."

"What is the unpardonable sin?" I asked.

"To misunderstand: to think a person capable of a thing when a person is not; to—just take it for granted that a person is guilty—oh—with a little stamp of her foot—I can't bear to talk about it!"

I guess it's a part of a man's equipment to be dense and sort of stupid—in his dealings with women, I mean. Slowly, so slowly that I thought the catch would never snap and hold, my foot mind crept back along the line, searching blindly for the point at which all this fiery indignation toward me had begun; back and still back to that moment of our deliverance.

Daddy Hiram met us at the door of his newly repaired cabin across the dump head and insisted upon taking care of the horses. Beasley and I washed up at the outdoor, bench-and-basin lavatory; and when we went in, Jeanie had supper ready for us.

She didn't sit at table with us—from which I argued that she and her father had already eaten—and I thought she purposely avoided me; avoided meeting my eye, at least. I didn't wonder at it. Her position, as I had it figured out, was rather awkwardly anomalous. By this time, I had fully convinced myself that she was in love with Bullerton, and was probably engaged to be married to him; and that it was only her native honesty that had driven her to take sides against him in the struggle for the Cinnabar, prompting her to do the one thing which had knocked his nefarious scheme on the head—namely, the recording of my deed.

Knowing nothing but hard work, Daddy Hiram was running the deep-well pumps himself, or rather, taking the night shift on them; and about ten o'clock, just as I had made up my mind to go to bed and let the repairing activities take care of themselves, I saw Jeanie going over to the boiler shed with a pot of freshly made coffee for her father. Here was my chance, I thought; so I waited and cornered her as she came back.

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hadn't been recorded; you and Daddy had both spoken of that. I felt sure he'd take it again, and perhaps destroy it. At first, I thought I'd tell you or Daddy, or both of you. But I knew that would mean trouble."

"We were never very far from the fighting edge in those days," I admitted. "Bullerton had shown me the gun he always carried under his arm, and had told me what to expect in case I were foolish enough to lose my temper."

"I know," she nodded. "He killed a man once; it was when I was a little girl and we were living in Cripple Creek. He was acquitted on the plea of self-defense. So I didn't dare say anything to you or to Daddy. What I did was to steal your deed myself, when I had a chance. Daddy has some blank forms just like it, and I sat up one night in my room and made a copy. It wasn't a very good copy—your grandfather's handwriting was awfully hard to imitate. Besides, I didn't have any notarial seal. But I thought it might do for—something to be stolen. Then I hid the real deed and put the copy back in the envelope in your pocket."

"And Bullerton finally stole it, just as you thought he would," I put in.

"He did. You are dreadfully careless with your things; you are always leaving your coat around, just where you happen to take it off. I knew then that the next thing to be done was to get your deed recorded quickly. He—he was urging me every day to run away with him, and I was afraid to tell him how much I despised him; afraid he'd take it out on you and Daddy. So I just let him go on and talk and believe what he pleased. Of course, he wanted to ride with me the morning we went away, but after we got down the road a piece, I made an excuse to go on ahead by another trail."

"That much of what he told your father and me—when we were having the scrap—was true. He said you went on ahead."

"I didn't go to Atropia, as he expected me to," she continued calmly. "I took the old Haversack trail across the mountains to Greaser siding. I knew that the Copah train would stop there on the side-track. When I got as far as the Haversack I thought I heard somebody following me. I was scared and didn't know what to do. I was afraid my copying of the deed had been discovered and that the original would be taken away from me, so I hurried to hide the real deed. The old Haversack tunnel seemed to be a good place, but while I was in there Barney began to bark, and I looked out and saw that the noise I had heard had been made by a stray cow from one of the foothill ranches. So I remounted and rode on to catch the train to Copah. At Greaser siding I tried to make Barney lead the pony home, and Barney tried his best to do it. But Winkie wanted to graze, and I had to go and leave them when the train came. That's all, I think; except that I had to wait two days at my cousin's in Copah before I could get the deed back from the recorder's office. They were awfully slow about it."

"It isn't quite all," I amended. "You haven't told me how you happened to come back with Beasley and his posse."

"That was just a coincidence. I reached Atropia on the early morning train and met Mr. Beasley and his men just as they were starting up the mountain. Cousin Buddy Fuller had told me how he had telegraphed to Angels for Mr. Beasley, and I was scared to death, of course, because I knew what it meant. So I borrowed the Haggerty's pony and came along with the posse."

There was silence for a little time; such silence as the clattering and hammering of the carpenters and steam-fitters permitted. Then I said: "And when you got here, the first thing I did was to call you 'Mrs. Bullerton.' I don't blame you for not being able to forgive me, Jeanie, girl; honestly, I don't."

"It was worse than a crime," she averred solemnly. "It was a blunder. What made you do it?"

"Partly because I was a jealous fool; but mostly because I was sore and sorry and disappointed. I thought Bullerton had beaten me to it."

"No," she said quite soberly; "it was Miss Randle who beat you to it."

I gasped. They were tremendous

possibilities in that cool answer of hers; prodigious possibilities.

"But, say!" I burst out; "didn't I tell you that Lisette had pushed me overboard long ago?"

"I know. She was sensible enough to see that you and she couldn't live on nothing a year. But now that you are rich, or are going to be . . . I'm sure you are not going to be less generous than she was. What if she did take your ring off in a moment of discouragement, and knowing that you couldn't buy her hats? You can be very sure she put it on again as soon as your back was turned."

There were; no sooner over one hurdle before another and a higher one must jump up. I groaned and thrust my hands into my pockets. A paper rustled, and I drew it out. It was the telegram Buddy Fuller had handed me, still unopened. I opened it half absently, holding it down so that the glow of the nearest fire fell upon the writing. Then I gave a little yelp, swallowed hard two or three times and nearly choked doing it, and read the thing again. After all of which I said, as calmly as I could:

"But, in spite of all that I had told you about Lisette, you asked me once to kiss you."

"Is it quite nice of you to remind me of it?" she inquired reproachfully.

"It wouldn't be—in ordinary circumstances: it would be beastly. But, listen, Jeanie; haven't you been mad clear through, sometimes, in reading a story, to have a coincidence rung in on you when you knew perfectly well that the thing couldn't possibly have happened so pat in the nick of time?"

"I suppose I have; yes."

"Well, don't ever let it disturb you again. Because the real thing is a lot more wonderful and unbelievable, you know. Listen to this: It's a wire from my cousin, Percy; the one who sent me out into the wide, wide world to look for a girl, a horse and a dog, and who is the only human being outside of Colorado who knows where I am likely to be reached by telegraph. He is in Boston, and this is what he says: 'Recalled home when we reached Honolulu, out-bound. Lisette and I were married today. Congratulate us.'"

For a minute there was a breathless sort of pause, and I broke it.

"Jeanie, dear, was it just common honesty and good faith that made you take all these chances, with the deed, and with Bullerton?"

"Yes, I'm commonly honest," said the small voice at my shoulder.

"Bullerton is a shrewd, smart fellow," I went on. "I'll venture to say that he never made such a bonehead break as I did the morning you came back. You must think something of him or you wouldn't have asked me not to prosecute him for trying to murder your father and me."

She looked down at her pretty feet, which were crossed.

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CUTTING ROADSIDE TREES IL-  
LEGAL.

Many people are not aware that they cannot cut trees within the public highways without making themselves liable to a fine or imprisonment. In the extra session of the legislature of 1921, a law was passed making it a misdemeanor to cut trees or shrubs within the limits of the public highways in the State of Michigan without a permit from the authorities having jurisdiction over such roads. The State Highway Commissioner has jurisdiction in the case of State Trunk Line and Federal Aided Roads, and Commissioner Rogers is determined that the law shall be strictly enforced as far as such roads are concerned in which he has the co-operation of the State Department of Public Safety and the county highway authorities.

Some violations of this act have been noticed, due to land owners cutting trees along their frontage in ignorance of this law. It should be understood, however, that the law makes no exceptions and any land owner who cuts trees in the highway along his land is liable to arrest, fine or imprisonment.

Somewhat similar laws have been passed in other states consistent with a progressive conservation policy. The people, not only of Michigan but of the whole country, are beginning to realize that the conservation of our tree growth is a vital necessity and there is a strong sentiment for the planting and preservation of trees along the highways. While trees add greatly to the beauty of a region, they are valuable to the land owners and to the public at large for many other reasons. Trees temper the climate and protect the land from washing; they give shelter to birds, the farmers' best friends; they serve as windbreaks to protect his crops; they furnish fruit, nuts and other food products and when properly conserved furnish a perpetual supply of timber. They add shade and beauty to the highway and add value to the adjoining farm lands by making farm homes more attractive. This may be

a sentimental value but it is none the less real for it is a well known fact that land with trees is more desirable for a home than land lacking this natural attraction.

Michigan derives a large revenue from the summer tourist traffic and the conservation of her tree growth is absolutely essential to retain and increase this tourist and resort business.

It is expected that this new law, which not only protects existing roadside trees but also authorizes the planting of desirable trees and shrubs will materially increase the beauty of the highways and benefit the public at large as well as the abutting property owners by making the state more attractive to its residents and to the ever increasing number of people who spend their summer here.

## ELDORADO NUGGETS.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Weber, Jr., returned to their home in Sandusky last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kreuzer and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hartman, and families spent Sunday at the James Williams farm.

The dance at the new South Branch town hall was well attended and everyone had a very enjoyable time.

Norton Williams left Sunday to begin work at the Forestry.

Mansel Cone moved his goods here from near Rose City early this week.

Conrad Wehnes was a Rose City caller Sunday.

Robert Jackson is driving a new Ford.

Wellman Knight has moved to the George Hartman farm, which he has rented.

Mrs. Ibsen of Detroit was a business caller in this vicinity Wednesday.

## FREDERIC NEWS.

Mrs. Thomas Lewis is in the hospital at Petoskey doing nicely.

A meat wagon has started here.

Professor Payne is back at school after a week spent visiting outside schools.

Rev. Terhune's sister is here making them a visit. She resides in Flint.

Mrs. B. Peter Johnson was here last week from the county seat making a short call at her home. She is much improved in health.

It is reported we will have another garage in town in the near future.

Charles Armstrong is going to Detroit this week.

Dear Smock and wife have gone as cooks to the good road camp at Pere Cheney.

Mrs. Albert Lewis has a brand-new piano. Now listen for sweet strains on the evening zephyrs.

A brother of Mrs. Dellzell is now

occupying their property, formerly the Karnes farm.

Geo. Hunter who had his leg broken last summer is now able to drive team.

Grandma Barber who is almost 90 years old is in very poor health.

SYLVAN CLUB AND CAMP ROM-  
EO NEWS.

Mrs. S. B. Wakeley was called to Detroit Friday owing to the death of her mother who had been suffering from cancer.

A. P. Feldhauser and family motored to Kneeland Sunday to visit relatives.

Mrs. Heath is living in Russell Inn for the present.

John Wakeley picked a large bunch of trailing arbutus Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Landsberg and son Ben and wife called at the home of S. B. Wakeley Sunday.

Mrs. George Clise is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Barton Wakeley.

Our visitors at school this month were John Wakeley and George Hamner.

S. B. Wakeley and sons are busily engaged in making boats.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Payson of Toledo, Ohio, arrived here Monday to spend a few weeks at their cottage, and enjoy the fishing.

Mr. Brockman called at the home of A. P. Feldhauser Sunday and while there enjoyed swim in the river. Ask him about it?

Mrs. Frank Barnes is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. P. Feldhauser.

A. P. Feldhauser's are moving into their own home, after spending the winter at Sylvan Club.

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H. A. Shields of Gaylord was in Grayling on business Monday.

Howard Granger and Ruben Bebb are driving new Ford touring cars.

Mrs. For of Manton visited at the Charles Lytle home last week.

Mrs. B. A. Cooley is in Roscommon on business yesterday and today.

Grayling Rebekah Lodge will hold their regular meeting next Monday evening, May 1st.

The interior of the Simpson grocery is resplendent with a fresh coat of white paint.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Conklin returned this morning after a couple of days spent in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Doroh have moved into the house formerly occupied by Mrs. Hans Anderson.

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## WANTS

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PIANO FOR SALE—IN GOOD CONDITION; \$400 instrument for \$125 cash, if taken at once. Max Landsberg.

OVERLAND 86 TOURING, NEWLY painted, overhauled, extra tire, in A1 condition. A bargain if taken at once. J. E. Fletcher, Military reservation. Phone 1341. 4-27-1.

FOR SALE CHEAP—MY 1916 STUDEBAKER touring car in good running condition. Good tires, battery etc. Write E. W. Behlke, care of Handy Bros., Bay City, Mich. 4-27-1.

WANTED A COOK FOR NIGHTS. Must be able to bake. The City Restaurant.

FARM WANTED—WANTED TO hear from owner of a farm for sale, for Fall delivery. Give lowest price. L. Jones, Box 551, Olney, Ill.

HATCHING EGGS FROM THOROUGHBRED White Rock hens. \$1.00 per setting. E. J. Olson. 4-20-1.

WANTED—A GOOD, STEADY, GENTLEMANLY salesman to handle a Ward's wagon in Crawford County. No experience needed. For full particulars write promptly to Dr. Ward's Medical Company, Winona, Minnesota. Established 1856.

REGISTERED PURE BRED HOLSTEIN bull for sale. Fine animal of good breeding. Bargain if taken at once. See him at my residence in Grayling. E. F. Dutton. 4-6-3

APPERSON TOURING IN FIRST class condition. Good rubber and paint. Upholstery is A No. 1. Recently overhauled. He bought a Studebaker. Harry E. Simpson.

BUICK FOUR, A WONDERFUL little car for the money, this car has never been abused in any way. This is a Studebaker year. Harry E. Simpson.

FOR SALE—COTTAGE AT LAKE Margrethe, also 16 passenger launch, at reasonable price. Inquire of Lon Collen, Grayling. 1f

Seeds for Sale  
 Golden Wax Beans, lb. .35c postpaid  
 Squash, 10c package  
 Golden Fine Pumpkin, 10c package  
 Citron, 10c package  
 Sugar Water Melon, 10c package  
 Rutabaga, 15c ounce

All home raised by  
 F. J. Spencer, Lovells, Mich.  
 All Seeds Postpaid.

MORTGAGE SALE.  
 Whereas, default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage, dated the 5th day of March, 1906, executed by Fred Shotts and Belle Shotts his wife, to Eliza J. Brett, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Crawford County, Michigan, in Liber B of mortgages on page 516, on March 5, 1906, and which said mortgage was assigned by Eliza J. Brett, to William H. Wallace on February 21, 1910 and which assignment is recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Crawford County, Michigan, in Liber G of mortgages on page 633, on March 28, 1910.

And whereas, the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice is \$197.92 principal and interest and the further sum of \$25.00 attorney fee as provided for in said mortgage and no suit or proceeding having been instituted at law or in equity to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale and in pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, this mortgage will be foreclosed by the sale of the premises therein described at public auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the Court house in the village of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, on July 25, 1922, at one o'clock in the afternoon, which premises are described as follows:

The east half of the southeast quarter of section twenty, in township twenty-five, north range three west, excepting one acre off the southeast corner used for school purposes, Beaver Creek Township, Crawford County, Michigan.  
 Dated April 25, 1922.

William H. Wallace,  
 Assignee of Mortgage.  
 Merle F. Nellis,  
 Attorney for Assignee  
 of Mortgage,  
 Business address,  
 Mjo, Michigan. 4-27-13



THIS IS HARRY!

The English toe of the "EDMONDS FOOT-FITTERS" family—TOM, DICK and HARRY—Broad toe, medium toe and English.

They fit all feet all over, and they support the foot like a Doctors bandage. They are all leather and all good leather and are absolutely the best shoe in the country for the money. Come in and look over the split shoe, so you can see the hidden good qualities of this wonderful shoe.

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Mens Leather Work Shoes at \$2.40 to \$7.00. Boys everyday and scout shoes, all good leather at \$2.15 to \$3.00. Boys gym shoes, Converse make, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75.

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FREE shoe laces or Shinola Shoe polish with each purchase of a 25 cent package of At-last-a white cleaner.

Complete line of Shoe laces and shoe polish and dressing.

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The tendency of medical science is toward preventive measures. It is easier and better to prevent than to cure. Pneumonia, one of the most dangerous diseases that medical men have to contend with, often follows a cold or attack of the grip. The cold prepares the system for the reception and development of the pneumonia germ. The longer the cold hangs on, the greater the danger.

Take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the first indication of a cold appears so as to get rid of it with the least possible delay. It is fully a risk an attack of pneumonia when this remedy may be obtained for a trifle.

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Today's Overland: 25 miles to the gallon; all-steel body; baked enamel finish; 130-inch spring base

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 GRAYLING, MICHIGAN

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MY BUSINESS is to sell you  
 Home Furnishings so that  
 when I meet you on the street,  
 we're glad to say "Hello."

## HILTON

I BUY AND SELL ALL KINDS OF NEW AND USED  
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In the old McKay House, 2 Blocks North of Shoppensagon Inn  
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THE  
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Musical Comedy  
 SCHOOL AUDITORIUM--GRAYLING

Two Nights --: Thursday and Friday

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Clever Comedy  
 Beautiful Choruses  
 Attractive Costumes

100--Local People--100

Auspices of Good Fellowship Club.

This production is being rehearsed and staged by a professional instructor and promises to be the biggest and best Home Talent Comedy ever staged in Grayling.

Tickets 30c; Reserved Seats 50c War Tax Included

## FARMERS

WE HAVE IN STOCK FOR TREATING  
Seed and spraying Shrubs and Fruit trees.

Black leaf 40. Paris Green.  
Lime and Sulphur. Corrosive Sublimate.  
Bordo Mixture. Formaldehyde Solution  
Arsenated Lead.

We endeavor to have everything the farmer needs  
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DRUGGIST & BOOKSELLER  
THE "FARMER'S" STORE

## EMIL NIEDERER The Reliable ICE Dealer

Has his supply of ice for the coming season, and as  
in former years, will give you the best of service.

All ice will be washed and placed in your  
Refrigerator.

Having served you for many years, we solicit a continuance  
of your patronage. Phone 1171.

## Grayling Dairy Products Market.

Now Open for Business in former  
Presbyterian church building.

We are now prepared to supply you with the  
following products:

Milk, per quart ..... 10c  
Cream for whipping, per quart ..... 60c  
Cream for coffee, per quart ..... 50c

We make delivery to all parts of the city. Be-  
ginning next week we will be prepared to fur-  
nish Ice Cream to stores and retailers. Watch  
for the I. X. L. BRAND, and patronize the deal-  
ers who sell it. Our Ice Cream will be made  
from pure milk and cream and be delicious; and  
will contain no gelatin.

We expect that our apparatus for manufacturing  
butter will be here soon, after which we will be  
able to supply you with butter and buttermilk in  
unlimited quantities.

Hours from 7:00 a. m. to 5:30 p. m. daily; Sundays from 8:30  
to 10:30 a. m., and 3:00 to 5:00 p. m.

Grayling Dairy Products Market.

Phone 913. James A. McDonald, Propr.

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THE NYAL STORE

CHRIS W. OLSEN, Prop'r

## LOCAL NEWS

THURSDAY, APRIL 27, 1922.

Mrs. George Vincent of Atlanta is  
visiting at the home of her sister,  
Mrs. Charles Sullivan.

Piano for sale. In good condition;  
\$400 instrument for \$125 cash, if tak-  
en at once. Max Landsberg.

The officers and members of Gray-  
ling Post American Legion are reque-  
sting to attend the meeting Friday  
night.

Miss Norma Lebahn of Cheboygan  
was a guest of her cousin, Miss Vella  
Herman over Sunday, coming to at-  
tend the Junior Prom.

Studebaker Agent Harry Simpson  
received two new Studebaker cars this  
week, one for himself and the other  
for a party in Gaylord.

The Merry Travelers, a musical  
comedy, at the school auditorium,  
Thursday and Friday evenings of  
next week. Don't miss seeing it.

Don't forget the benefit dancing  
party for the Boy Scouts tomorrow  
night, to be given under auspices of  
the Odd Fellows, at Temple Theatre.

J. P. Davidson and son Gordon left  
for Chicago the latter part of the  
week, expecting to go on to Milwau-  
kee to drive home a new Nash tour-  
ing car, for the former.

The Home Guards of the Michelson  
Memorial church are busy practicing  
for a program that is to be given on  
the occasion of the opening of their  
nate boxes, in the near future.

O. W. Roeser, a former pharmacist  
in the Central Drug Store of this  
city, and who moved to Saginaw a  
few years ago, is now located in Jo-  
hannesburg where he is operating a  
drug business.

The new State street bridge cross-  
ing the AuSable has been filled in  
on both sides and the road cinder-  
ed and ready for travel. Julius Nel-  
son, street commissioner says: This  
is one of the finest bridges anywhere  
in this section.

A dancing party will be given at  
the School gymnasium on Thursday  
evening, May 11 for the benefit of  
the local base ball team, the money  
to be used to buy new uniforms.  
Everybody turn out and give the  
boys your support.

The Bridge club met Saturday af-  
ternoon with Mrs. Harry Simpson.  
There were sixteen ladies present.  
Mrs. J. H. Lamb of Bay City was a  
guest of the club. Miss Margarette  
Bauman won the prize for the high-  
est score. The hostess served a fine  
lunch.

Mrs. R. N. Martin nicely enter-  
tained the Nona Such "500" club at  
her home Tuesday afternoon. Mrs.  
J. A. Holliday held the highest score  
and Mrs. T. Klingensmith won the  
consolation prize. Mrs. Nelson Cor-  
win and Miss Charlotte Plagg were  
guests of the club. Mrs. Martin  
served a lovely lunch.

Charles O. McCullough, Peter L.  
Brown, and Emil Kraus of Grayling,  
and Jens Hanson of Beaver Creek  
have been summoned to serve on  
the Grand jury in the U. S. District  
court in Bay City next week. Also  
Paul Ziebell, Frank Love and L. B.  
Merrill of Beaver Creek have been  
chosen to serve on the Traverse jury.  
Court opens Tuesday morning.

One of the benefit affairs to be  
given for the Boy Scout movement  
in Grayling will take place at the  
temple theatre, Friday evening, Apr.  
28 under the auspices of Grayling  
Lodge I. O. O. F. The dancing and  
order of the evening, and supper is  
to be served by the Rebekah ladies.  
The bill for the dance is \$1.00, and  
there will be a small extra charge for  
the lunch.

Last Wednesday as Charles Fehr,  
accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Peter  
Jorgenson were driving a new Buick  
home for Mr. Jorgenson, they were  
overtaken by the terrible snow storm  
that struck this section during that  
night and forced to stay out all  
night between here and Roscommon.  
They continued their journey  
homeward the next morning, and were  
none worse off for the experience they  
had undergone.

A Gaylord woman, Mrs. Martha  
Mothersell, met a terrible death  
Thursday afternoon of last week, as  
she was crossing the railroad track  
near the Gaylord depot, when the wa-  
gon in which she was riding was  
struck by the northbound flyer, train  
203. The woman was dragged 150  
feet by the train and was instantly  
killed. The horses were unhurt, but  
the wagon was demolished. The lady  
resided on a farm about four miles  
from Gaylord with her six children,  
who survive her.

The farm home of Mr. and Mrs.  
William Lenartz about four miles  
from Grayling on the AuSable was  
damaged by fire last Sunday. Mr.  
and Mrs. Lenartz and some friends  
who were spending the day with them  
were at dinner, when the roof of the  
house was discovered on fire, which  
eventually caught from a spark from  
the chimney. By the aid of neighbors  
the fire was extinguished before it  
had gained much headway.

Roderick McLeod, who had resided  
around Grayling for a number of  
years passed away in this city Wed-  
nesday morning of last week at 7:30  
o'clock, following a short illness. He  
had been employed as night watch-  
man at the pin factory. His daughter  
Mrs. Clare Brewster of Owosso was  
called here owing to his death and  
accompanied the remains to Gladwin  
Mich., where funeral services and  
burial took place Saturday. The de-  
ceased was 77 years old.

Melvin A. Bates has been appointed  
branch chairman of Crawford County  
for the Citizens Military training  
camp, to be held at Camp Custer Au-  
gust 2 to September 2. It is expected  
that there will be about 3000 young  
men in camp from Michigan, Wiscon-  
sin and Illinois. Any young man of  
good moral habits and is physically fit  
is eligible to attend this training  
camp. Applications may be made to  
Mr. Bates. All expenses and com-  
pensation is paid by the federal gov-  
ernment.

"Where there is smoke, there is al-  
ways fire," so when twenty million  
well-known men and women in all  
walks of life say Tanlac is a good  
medicine there must be something to  
it. A. M. Lewis, druggist.

Fred Lee and family have moved to  
Lovells for the summer.

Fresh eggs Saturday at Salling  
Hanson Co. store 25c per dozen.

The farmers are busy these days  
getting land ready for planting.

The ladies of the W. R. C. will  
meet with Mrs. John Matthieson  
Friday, April 28.

A Parks of Saginaw is at Sunny  
Bank club on the AuSable near Lov-  
ells for the summer.

Buy your White House coffee at  
37c per pound at Salling Hanson Co.  
store. Saturday only.

Messrs. Rueben Bobb and Thor-  
wald Peterson motored to Gaylord  
Sunday to visit friends.

Misses Bertha Stone and Margaret  
Gendron have accepted positions at  
Grayling Dowel & Tie Plug Co.

T. E. Douglas of Lovells made a  
flying trip to Kenosha Wis., after two  
new Nash cars, for local customers.

Installation of officers for Gray-  
ling Chapter O. E. S. No. 83 has been  
postponed until our next regular  
meeting in May.

Charles Horan of West Branch is  
visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs.  
John Horan. He expects to remain  
here indefinitely.

Mrs. A. E. Hendrickson and chil-  
dren arrived from Negaunee Friday  
of last week, where the family had  
been residing the past year.

Mrs. Joseph McLeod entertained  
the ladies of the Moose at her home  
yesterday afternoon. They will meet  
next week with Mrs. Max Landsberg.

Mrs. J. T. Lamb of Bay City has  
been the guest of Mrs. M. Lewis  
since last Friday. Mr. Lamb joining  
her here to attend the Junior Prom  
that evening.

All the new things in fishing tackle  
at Olaf Sorenson & Sons. Be sure  
to see our line and sort up your sup-  
plies before the fishing season opens  
next Monday.

Hendrickson Bros. have built an  
addition to their tailoring establish-  
ment on the South side. This will  
be used for the pressing and clean-  
ing department.

White House coffee at 37c per lb.  
and nice fresh eggs at 25c per doz-  
en are grocery specials that you  
should take advantage of Saturday,  
at Salling Hanson Co. store.

The best protection is a Life Insur-  
ance policy. The time to secure that  
protection is today. An honest plain  
guaranteed policy. Phone 662 for in-  
formation. Emmet Reel, Agent.

The Dolph Charron family expect  
to move to Grand Rapids soon, Mr.  
Charron having secured a good job  
in that city. He has already gone  
there and will be followed soon by  
his wife and children.

Mrs. Marius Hanson was hostess  
to the ladies of the Bridge club Tues-  
day afternoon. Everyone had a very  
delightful time. Mrs. R. H. Gillett  
held the highest score. Mrs. J. H.  
Lamb was a guest of the club.

The regular monthly meeting of  
the Ladies' Aid society of the Mich-  
elson Memorial church will be held  
Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock,  
May 4th at the church. As usual all  
members are requested to be present.

Clarence Johnson enjoyed having  
as his guest over the Junior Prom,  
Arthur Karpus of Bay City. Also  
the latter's sister, Miss Jennie Kar-  
pus was a guest of Miss Lucile Mc-  
Phee over Sunday and attended the  
Junior Prom.

Boy Scouts, Troop 2 held their  
regular meeting Monday night  
around a campfire on one of the hills  
near Lake Margrethe. The scouts  
with their leader leaving about six  
o'clock and hiking to the hill. All  
enjoyed the outing very much.

The Merry Travelers, a musical  
comedy that is to be given at the  
school auditorium on the evenings of  
May 4 and 5, is going to be one of  
the pleasantest and funniest attrac-  
tions that have ever been presented  
in Grayling. 100 local people will  
take part in the play.

Mrs. Edward Creque, Jr., arrived  
in Grayling Sunday, having been  
another, Mrs. Rasmussen, to her  
home here. The latter a couple of  
months ago was stricken with par-  
alysis while visiting her daughter in  
Detroit, and has been in a feeble  
condition since. Altho she is gain-  
ing each day, it will probably be  
some time before she will be able to  
be up and around. Mrs. Creque will  
remain for a couple of weeks.

The Grayling friends of Mrs. How-  
ard Ford of Bay City, formerly Mrs.  
Sarah K. Michelson will join with her  
in her sorrow, of the loss of her son  
Frederick age seven years, who passed  
away at Mercy Hospital in Bay  
City Saturday night from mastoid,  
following a four weeks illness. Ev-  
erything that medical skill could do  
was done for the little lad, but of no  
avail. Frederick was the son of the  
late Fred Michelson, a former Gray-  
ling boy.



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of Men's, Boys' and Children's

## Tennis Shoes and Slippers

at Very Special Prices.

Men's Gymnasium Shoes,  
corrugated soles and  
tan trimmed ..... \$2.75

Men's tan trimmed  
heavy canvas shoes ..... \$2.50

Men's brown Service  
Shoe with extension  
sole and heel ..... \$3.00

Men's Hummer Shoe,  
toe cap ..... \$1.75

Boys' Hummer Shoe,  
toe cap ..... \$1.50

Youth's Hummer shoe  
toe cap ..... \$1.40

Youth's Athletic Shoe  
suction sole ..... \$1.75

1 lot Men's Tennis Slip-  
pers, white or black ..... 98c

1 lot Children's Tennis  
Slippers, white or  
black, sizes 5 to 7 1/2 ..... 79c

Boys' Tennis Slippers  
black or white ..... 85c

Youths' Tennis Slippers  
black or white ..... 75c

1 case Children's black  
Tennis Oxfords ..... 70c

These are best quality Tennis  
goods. 25 dozen on sale;

get busy and compare prices  
and then get your supply.

## Grayling Mercantile Co.

PHONE 1251

THE QUALITY STORE

Mrs. Ben DelaMater was hostess  
to the Mistletoe "500" club at her  
home Tuesday afternoon.

An itemized account of the expen-  
ses of the Fathers and Sons banquet  
that was held April 18, will be pub-  
lished in the Avalanche next week.  
If you are interested watch for it.

Mrs. Eugene Kendrick and nine  
year old daughter Ruth arrived  
Thursday from Hemmingsford, Neb-  
raska to make their home with Dr.  
and Mrs. Oscar Palmer. Mr. Kendrick  
and son Arthur expect to come next  
fall, and the family will take up their  
permanent residence here. Mrs. Ken-  
drick was formerly Miss Rose Benson  
and is a graduate of the Grayling  
school.

Mrs. Esther Charron, wife of Hy-  
acinth Charron, passed suddenly  
away at her home in this city at  
shortly after three o'clock yesterday  
afternoon. Mrs. Charron had been  
a resident of Grayling for the past  
35 years, with her husband having  
conducted the New Russell Hotel for  
a number of years. Funeral ar-  
rangements have not yet been com-  
pleted. More particulars next week.

The Holy mission that is being  
given this week at St. Mary's church,  
by Rev. Fr. Henry Beine of the Or-  
der of Redemptorist Fathers of Chi-  
cago is being attended by large  
crowds. Three services are being  
held daily—one in the early morn at  
8:00 o'clock for the working men,  
and one at 7:00; almost as many  
are present at the early mass as at-  
tend the later one. The evening  
service takes place at 7:30 o'clock  
and also the children have a special  
lecture hour at 4:00 each day. Last  
evening Rev. Fr. Maerke, who has  
been giving a mission in Roscommon  
delivered a very fine lecture to the  
young people of the parish at the K.  
of C. hall, while Rev. Beine gave a  
special lecture for the married peo-  
ple in the church. Both are force-  
ful speakers.

### SQUIBBLETS.

Waste means that everybody loses.  
Anything is hard to do the first  
time.

Sometimes it's better to forget  
than to remember.

Everyone loves the man who pays  
his bills promptly.

This may be helpful: Other people  
have troubles, too.

Rough roads lead to beautiful scenery  
—and not much else.

Why so few banks go broke is plain  
to the man who borrows money from  
them.

The real joy of life is in the strug-  
gle, we achieve—that's the reason  
why there is no rest.

The successful man is usually an  
average man who either made a  
chance or took a chance.

Every man believes he drives the  
best automobile for the money in the  
world, which would indicate that all  
automobiles have some good points.

No matter how poor we may be, in  
grammar ourselves, we all enjoy de-  
tecting mistakes on the part of the  
other fellow.

It is easy to stab in the back the  
man who keeps ahead of you.

A retentive memory is a blamed  
nuisance sometimes.

The woman who gets ready in a  
minute is worth waiting a lifetime  
for.

The edict is that women's hair and  
clothes must harmonize. That's why  
they're bobbing it.

Some people go to church more to  
save their faces than to save their  
souls.

### COMING.

A. S. Allard, eye sight specialist  
will be in Grayling at Shoppenagon  
Inn Tuesday, May 16. One day only.  
Complete new and up to date equip-  
ment. Frequent headaches, nervous-  
ness, pain in back of head and neck,  
eyes smart and burn with no enjoy-  
ment at close work or at the movies,  
are strong symptoms of eye strain  
and can be relieved by right fitted  
glasses. Let me examine your eyes,  
under my modern druggess methods  
and prove what correct glasses will  
do for your case. Positively no glass-  
es prescribed unless needed. Remem-  
ber the date. Tuesday May 16. One  
day only. A. S. ALLARD, O. D.  
4-27-2.

## Alonzo Collen

REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE FOR

## Sheriff

I hereby announce that I shall be a  
candidate for the nomination of  
Sheriff on the Republican ticket. If  
nominated and elected I assure the  
people of Crawford County that the  
duties of sheriff will be faithfully  
carried out.

ALONZO COLLEN.

Tanlac builds up the weak, run  
down system and makes you feel  
strong, sturdy and well, as nature  
intended. A. M. Lewis, druggist.

### PROBATE NOTICE.

State of Michigan,  
The Probate Court for the  
County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at  
the probate office, in the village of  
Grayling in said County, on the 18th  
day of April A. D. 1922.

Present: Hon. George Sorenson,  
Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Mrs.  
Lucy C. Robinson, deceased.

Robert M. Rangan having filed in  
said court his petition praying that  
the administration and the settlement  
of said estate be granted to Mrs. Eva  
Rangan or to some other suitable  
person.

It is ordered that the twenty-second  
day of May A. D. 1922, at ten o'clock  
in the forenoon, at said probate office,  
be and is hereby appointed for hear-  
ing said petition.

It is further Ordered, that Pub-  
lic notice thereof be given by publi-  
cation of a copy of this order, once  
each week for three successive weeks  
previous to said day of hearing, in  
the Crawford Avalanche a newspaper  
printed and circulated in said county.

George Sorenson,  
Judge of Probate.

A true copy. Judge of Probate. 4-27-3.

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sized panels and is so easily and quickly  
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up yourself. For the Walls, Ceilings and  
Partitions of Residences, Churches, Churches,  
Stores, Theatres, Schools, Farm Houses,  
Dairy Barns, Poultry and Milk Houses,  
Cornell-Wood-Board is ideal.

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The undersigned will sell at public auction to the highest bidder at their place of business in

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- 1 Rotospeed Copying Machine.
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- 1 Safe.
- 1 Royal Electric Coffee Grinder.
- 1 National Filing Cabinet.
- 1 Nine-key Burrows Adding Machine.
- 1 Oliver Typewriter.
- 1 Six-ft. Glass Show Case.
- Oil Tanks.
- 1 Ford Truck.
- 1 Toledo Counter Scale.
- 1 Platform Scale.

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## FARM BUREAU NOTES.

Continued from first page.

due to lack of proper feed, may be raised with a profit.

"A Tennessee live-stock owner states: 'Well-bred runts make fairly good animals; mongrels, never.'"

"A comment which forms a general basis for deciding whether to raise a runt comes from a Virginia farmer:

"Being born small generally has little effect on size of an animal at maturity if it has proper nourishment from birth to maturity. But, to develop into a high-class animal, it must have good breeding back of it; and, to do this, we must use purebred sires that are good individuals with strong constitutions."

**Profits in Reducing Runts.**

"I find that I cannot cheat the animal without cheating myself," says a Maine farmer.

"Another New England farmer explains that formerly, his financial loss from runts was approximately 25 per cent. 'As they not only run you into debt, but detract from appearance of the good stock. In my experience of 45 years I am sure that any breeder can eliminate the runt.'"

**Can Runts be Reduced? Yes.**

"A Utah farmer in warning against the danger of inbreeding, said: 'When I was a boy father bought a bull. He kept that bull 10 years. Calves became smaller and runty. Finally he sold the bull and got another, and every 2 years, now, we get new bulls. We have improved our stock and have no runts.'"

"A Nebraska Duroc-Jersey breeder prevents runts in large litters by weaning strongest pigs at 6 weeks old, thus giving the others a better chance."

**THE BEST TEST.**

Years ago Peter Wm. Christenson of Chestnut St., Grayling told of good results from using Doan's Kidney Pills. Now Mr. Christenson confirms the former statement—says there has been no return of the trouble. Can Grayling people ask for more convincing testimony?

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"A man living on a farm near here came a short time ago completely doubled up with rheumatism. I handed him a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment and told him to use it freely," says C. P. Rayder, Patten Mills, N. Y. "A few days later he walked into the store as straight as a string and handed me a dollar saying give me another bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment; I want it in the house all the time for it cured me."

## PROBATE NOTICE.

State of Michigan,  
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office, in the Village of Grayling, in said county, on the 10th day of April A. D. 1922.

Present: Hon. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of William King, deceased.

Christ R. King having filed in said court his petition praying that said court adjudicate and determine who were at the time of his death the legal heirs of said deceased and entitled to inherit the real estate of which said deceased died seized.

It is ordered, that the fifteenth day of May A. D. 1922, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

George Sorenson,  
Judge of Probate.

A true copy:  
George Sorenson,  
Judge of Probate. 4-13-3.

## INDIGESTION AND CONSTIPATION.

"Prior to using Chamberlain's Tablets, I suffered dreadfully from indigestion. Nothing I ate agreed with me and I lost flesh and ran down health. Chamberlain's Tablets strengthened my digestion and cured me of constipation," writes Mrs. Geo. Stroup, Solway, N. Y.



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## NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

State Trunk Line Road Number 18-2, Section A. Beaver Creek Township, Crawford County, Michigan.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Board of County Road Commissioners of Crawford County, Grayling, Michigan, until 11:00 o'clock a. m. on Thursday, May 4, 1922, by Frank F. Rogers, State Highway Commissioner, for improving 3.957 miles of road in Beaver Creek Township, Crawford County, Michigan.

The work will consist of shaping the road, constructing the necessary drainage structures and surfacing to a width of sixteen (16) feet with gravel.

Plans may be examined and instructions to bidders, specifications and proposal blanks obtained at the office of the Board of County Road Commissioners of Crawford County, Court House, Grayling, Michigan, at the District Office of the State Highway Department, Comstock Building, Alpena, Michigan; and at the office of the State Highway Department, Lansing, Michigan. Plans will be furnished by the undersigned upon receipt of a deposit of five (\$5.00) Dollars which will be refunded upon their safe return.

A certified check in the sum of five hundred (\$500.00) dollars, made payable to Frank F. Rogers, State Highway Commissioner, must accompany each proposal.

The right is reserved to reject any or all proposals.

FRANK F. ROGERS,  
State Highway Commissioner,  
Lansing, Michigan,  
April 7, 1922.

4-20-2.

## NOTICE.

To the owner or owners of any and all interests in or liens upon the land herein described:

Take notice that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof at any time within six months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in Chancery of the County in which the land lie, of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with one hundred per cent additional thereto, and the fees of the Sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description without other additional cost or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

Description of land:

State of Michigan, ss.

County of Crawford

Lot 18, Block 3, Portage Lake Park. Amount paid \$2.10, Tax for years 1902 and 1903.

Lot 19, Block 3, Portage Lake Park. Amount paid 79 cents, Tax for year 1903.

Lots 18 and 19, Block 3, Portage Lake Park. Amount paid \$5.67, Tax for years 1908 and 1917.

Place of Business Grayling, Mich. To Mrs. Elizabeth Sutton last grantee in the regular chain of title of such lands or of any interest therein as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county.

State of Michigan, ss.

County of Crawford

I Do Hereby Certify and Return that the within notice was delivered to me for service on the twenty-fifth day of November, 1921, and that after careful inquiry, which has been continued from that time until this date, I am unable to ascertain the whereabouts or postoffice address of Mrs. Elizabeth Sutton, she being the person appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county, to be the last grantee in the regular chain of title to the within described lands at the said date of the said delivery of such notice to me for service or of the whereabouts or the postoffice address of the executor, administrator, trustee or guardian of such grantee, mortgagee, or assignee upon the foregoing described land.

Ernest P. Richardson,  
Sheriff of said County.

Dated December 7, 1921. 4-13-4.

My fees 85 cents.

## NOTICE.

Whereas, default has been made in the payment of money secured by a mortgage dated the seventh day of December A. D. 1904, executed by George Mahon and Nettie Mahon, his wife, then of the Village of Grayling, County of Crawford and State of Michigan, to Marius Hanson of the same place, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the register of deeds in the County of Crawford and State of Michigan in Liber E of Mortgages on pages 568 and 569 on the eighth day of September A. D. 1905 at twelve o'clock M.

And Whereas the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice is the sum of Three hundred forty six and 96-100ths dollars and the further sum of fifteen dollars as statutory attorney fee, and which is the whole amount claimed to be unpaid on said mortgage, and no suit or proceeding having been instituted at law or in equity to recover the debt now remaining secured by said mortgage or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative.

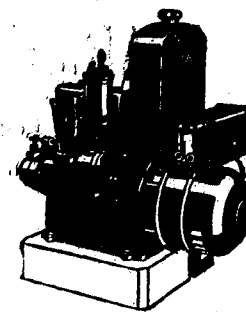
Now Therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the said power of sale in such case made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described at public auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the court house in the Village of Grayling in said County of Crawford, that being the place wherein is holden the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, on the seventeenth day of June, A. D. 1922 at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, which said premises are described as follows, to-wit:

All those certain pieces or parcels of land situate and being in the Village of Grayling in the County of Crawford and State of Michigan, and described as follows, to-wit: Lots Five and Six of Block Eight of Hadley's Second Addition to the Village of Grayling, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof.

Dated March 21st 1922.

Marius Hanson,  
Mortgagee.

Geo. L. Alexander,  
Attorney for Mortgagee. 3-23-13



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Any information and first Proceeding in connection with this Court will be had at my office at Sorenson Bros

GEORGE SORENSON

Judge of Probate.

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## PROBATE NOTICE.

State of Michigan,  
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the Village of Grayling, in said county, on the 10th day of April A. D. 1922.

Present: Hon. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of George Mahon, Sr. deceased.

Edward S. Houghton having filed in said court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate, to be turned over to another administrator as he has filed his resignation in said court.

It is ordered, that the first day of May A. D. 1922, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition;

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

George Sorenson,  
Judge of Probate.

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With so many tires rushing into this \$10.90 price

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field (now that the season promises business from the American car-owner), it is worth remembering that "Usco" showed its good faith by announcing this price last fall.

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